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SUBJECT: EC INDUSTRIAL POLICY - COMMISSION STUDY ON PRIMARY
PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS: REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTATION

REF: EC BRUSSELS 7400

1. ON JANUARY 8 A MISSION OFFICER MET WITH LAURIS DE JONGE, A
DUTCHMAN, WHO IS THE SECTION CHIEF RESPONSIBLE FOR NON-FERROUS
METALS IN THE EC DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS. HE
SAID THAT HIS STAFF IS JUST GETTING STARTED IN A STUDY THEY HAVE
BEEN ASKED TO UNDERTAKE REGARDING THE SUPPLY OF NON-FERROUS
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METALS. HE RECALLED THAT, AT THE COPENHAGEN SUMMIT, THE HEADS

OF STATE ASKED THE COMMISSION TO PREPARE A DETAILED STUDY AND TO PUT PROPOSALS TO THE COUNCIL REGARDING PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS.

THE COUNCIL, IN TURN, INCLUDED THE STUDY OF RAW MATERIALS SUPPLIES IN ITS ACTION PROGRAM ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY APPROVED BY THE EC COUNCIL AT ITS DECEMBER 17-18 SESSION (SEE REFTEL).

2. DE JONGE SAID HIS FIRST TASK IS TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE NON-FERROUS METALS ARE LIKELY TO POSE SUPPLY PROBLEMS FOR EUROPEA AND WOULD LEND THEMSELVES TO SOME SORT OF JOINT COMMUNITY ACTION. HE SAID THAT SPECIFIC PROPOSALS REGARDING POLICY INSTRUMENTS TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM ARE TO BE PUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL BY JULY FIRST. HE NOTED THAT BEHIND THE EFFORT WAS THE HOPE THAT EUROPE COULD AVOID A SITUATION WHERE EACH MEMBER STATE INTENDED TO PROTECT ITS OWN INTERESTS (CHACUN POUR SOI), ADDING THAT IN MANY CASES RAW MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT WAS SO COSTLY NO ONE STATE COULD UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY INVESTMENT ALONE.

3. DURING THE CONVERSATION DE JONGE SPOKE AS IF HIS STAFF WAS OVERWHELMED BY THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE IT AND SAID THAT HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE MISSION COULD PROVIDE SOME MATERIALS TO ASSIST THEM. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY:

- A) THE MOST RECENT EDITION OF THE MINERALS YEARBOOK;
- B) U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY YEARBOOK;
- C) THE MATERIALS POLICY COMMISSION REPORT OF JUNE, 1973;
- D) THE LAST ANNUAL REPORT UNDER THE MINING AND MINERALS POLICY ACT OF 1970;
- E) A COPY OF THE MINING AND MINERALS POLICY ACT OF 1970.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: THE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD SEND THE MISSION THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS. THE MISSION BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO MANIFEST OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL TO THE COMMISSION AT THIS VERY EARLY STAGE IN THEIR POLICY FORMULATION IN AN AREA WHERE WE MAY LATER BE INTERESTED IN COOPERATION WITH THE EC. GREENWALD

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